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Dear Mr. Denos:

This letter serves as formal notification that the State of Idaho is in compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018. The Keys Amendment is designed to assure the development of state standards for safe and appropriate residential settings as an alternate to institutional placement.

Within Idaho, there are two (2) primary non-institutional settings—residential care or assisted living facilities (RALF), and certified family homes (CFH). There have been no new or revised standards and enforcement procedures implemented for either the RALF or CFH programs since our last submission. The point of contact for the licensure or certification of these providers is:

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Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities (RALF) - There are 282 licensed RALF's within the State of Idaho. Written guidelines for RALF's are found in state statute (Idaho Code, Title 39, Chapter 33) and in rule (Idaho Administrative Procedures Act 16.03.22). Facilities range from serving six to 150 residents.

These facilities are regularly surveyed and inspected by the Department's Licensing & Certification Division. Survey results are available at www.assistedliving.dhw.idaho.gov. There

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was one RALF that had its license summarily suspended for failure to meet state standards in FFY 2017, and the owner subsequently surrendered the state license. See Enclosure 1.

Certified Family Homes (CFH) - There are 2,436 CFH's within the State of Idaho. Written guidelines for CFH's are found in state statute (Idaho Code, Title 39, Chapter 35) and in rule (Idaho Administrative Procedures Act 16.03.19). Homes range from serving one to four residents each.

These homes are inspected annually by the Department's Licensing & Certification division. Survey results are available upon request. There were nine CFH's that had their certificates suspended and/or revoked for failure to meet state standards in FFY 2017. None of these actions are currently under appeal.

Please contact Ms. Prisock at (208) 364-1959 if you have any questions concerning this letter or residential facilities in the state of Idaho.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: FFY 2017 RALF License Suspensions/Revocations;
FFY 2017 CFH Certificate Suspensions/Revocations

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